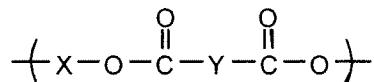


## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing polyester copolymer containing amide link,

wherein the method comprises a step of polymerizing macrocyclic polyester oligomer and cyclic amide monomer, and

the macrocyclic polyester oligomer includes the repeating unit of the following formula,



wherein, X represents alkylene radical or oxyalkylene radical having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, and Y represents aliphatic, aromatic or alicyclic radical, and the number of the repeating unit in the macrocyclic polyester oligomer is 2 to 50,

wherein the polymerization is carried out in the presence of a catalyst selected from the group consisting of antimony-based catalyst, germanium-based catalyst and titanium-based catalyst.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The method for preparing polyester copolymer of claim 1, wherein the macrocyclic polyester oligomer is obtained by reacting bis(hydroxyalkyl)ester with dicarboxylic acid chloride in the presence of unhindered amine.

4. (Original) The method for preparing polyester copolymer of claim 3, wherein the bis(hydroxyalkyl)ester is obtained by depolymerizing polyester resin.

5. (Previously Presented) The method for preparing polyester copolymer of claim 3, wherein the cyclic amide monomer has a cyclic structure and has 2 or more carbon atoms.

6. (Original) The method for preparing polyester copolymer of claim 1, wherein the amount

of the macrocyclic polyester oligomer is 5 to 99% by weight with respect to total amount of the macrocyclic polyester oligomer and the cyclic amide monomer.